

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This agreement is made and entered into between the Executive Branch Ethics Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") and Betty Sue Whitaker.

WHEREAS, this agreement involves the matter styled *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Betty Sue Whitaker*, Case No. 09-001;

WHEREAS, the Commission is designated by statute as the agency responsible for enforcing the Executive Branch Code of Ethics, KRS Chapter 11A;

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2009, the Commission alleged facts in an Initiating Order that Betty Sue Whitaker violated the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1)(b), (c) and (d);

WHEREAS, Betty Sue Whitaker was at all relevant times mentioned in the Initiating Order a "public servant" as defined in KRS 11A.010(9), and thus is subject to the Executive Branch Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Betty Sue Whitaker indicates her desire to resolve all issues in this action by the execution of a Settlement Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in settlement of the above allegations, the Commission and Betty Sue Whitaker agree, pursuant to KRS 11A.100, as follows:

1. Betty Sue Whitaker admits that she committed violations of the Executive Branch Code of Ethics at KRS 11A.020(1), (b), (c) and (d) as stated in the Commission's Initiating Order of July 24, 2009.


2. Betty Sue Whitaker agrees to pay the Commission a civil penalty in the total amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) on or before August 28, 2009.

3. Betty Sue Whitaker agrees that upon a Final Order being issued by the Commission that she waives all rights to any further administrative process or appeal pursuant to KRS 13B.140 thereon.

4. The parties further agree that the acceptance of this Settlement Agreement by both parties, and the fulfillment of its express terms, is in full accord and satisfaction of the herein referenced *Executive Branch Ethics Commission v. Betty Sue Whitaker*, Agency Case No. 09-001.

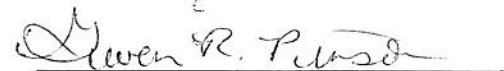
5. This Settlement Agreement constitutes a public reprimand to Betty Sue Whitaker, a copy of which will be provided to her former appointing authority pursuant to KRS 11A.100(3)(c).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be executed:


  
Betty Sue Whitaker

7-3-09  
Date

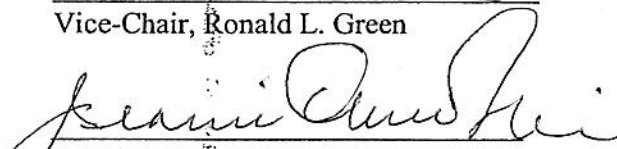
EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMISSION:

  
Chair, Gwen R. Pinson

7/24/09  
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Vice-Chair, Ronald L. Green

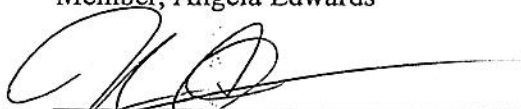
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Member, Jeanie Owen Miller

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Member, Nicholas Patrick Cambron

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